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VACANT POSTS IN UNIVERSITIES/ KVS/ NVS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether various categories of posts are lying vacant in Central Universities, Kendriya Vidyalayas and Navodaya Vidyalayas;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the reasons for their lying vacant; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government to fill up these posts?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a) to (c): In so far as Central Universities are concerned, each Central University is governed by its individual Act of Parliament and the Statutes made thereunder, in terms of the relevant Statutes, the appointments to the teaching as wed as non-teaching posts in a University are made by its Executive Council on the recommendation of a Selection Committee constituted in accordance with the provisions of these Statutes. The Selection Committee for the posts of Professor, Reader and Lecturer and certain other specified posts includes, inter-alia, a nominee of the President, in his capacity as the Visitor of the University. In view of the foregoing, white this Ministry`s role is limited to providing the Visitor`s nominees to the Selection Committees for the posts of Professor, Reader, Lecturer and certain other specified posts, the Government, through the University Grants Commission (UGC), keeps reminding the Central Universities to fill the vacant posts. This is, thus, a continuous process. According to the information provided by the UGC, 2159 teaching and 4965 non-teaching posts, as per the details given in Annexures -1SII, respectively, were lying vacant as on 31` March, 2007 in the various Central Universities.

According to the information furnished by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) and Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti (NVS), the various categories of posts lying vacant in Kendriya Vidyalayas as on 1` July, 2007 and in Navodaya Vidyalayas as on 31` March, 2007 are given in Annexures -III & IV, respectively. Retirement, death, resignation, termination from services, opening of new vidyalayas, upgradation of existing vidyaiayas, non-availability of eligible candidates etc. are amongst the main reasons for these vacancies. Nearly 450 vacancies of teachers in Navodaya Vidyalayas have been filled in the month of July/August, 2007 under the special recruitment drive. Filling up of these vacancies is a continuous process.